

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Command Sergeant Major Leo S. Stirling's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Command Sergeant Major Stirling devoted more than 41 years of his life to the service of this state and country in the maintenance arena, including service in Vietnam; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

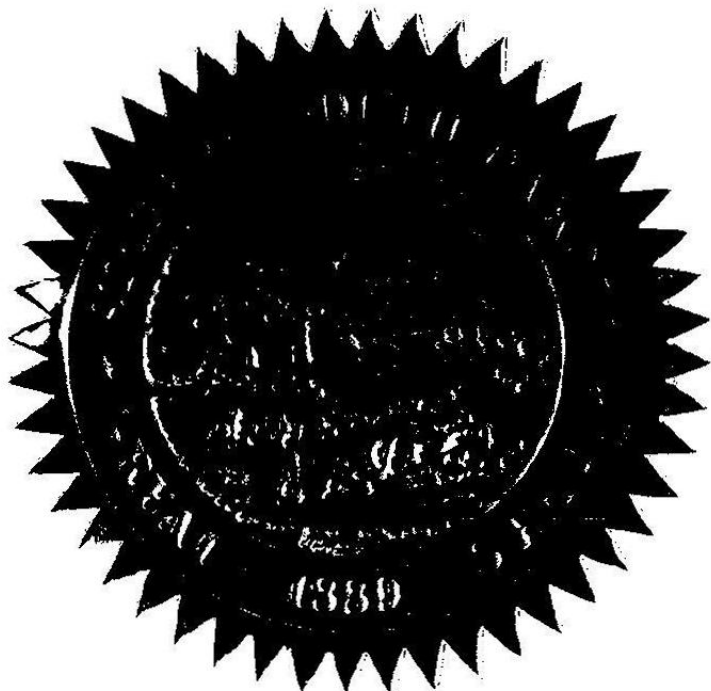
Whereas, Command Sergeant Major Stirling continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Command Sergeant Major Leo S. Stirling for more than 41 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

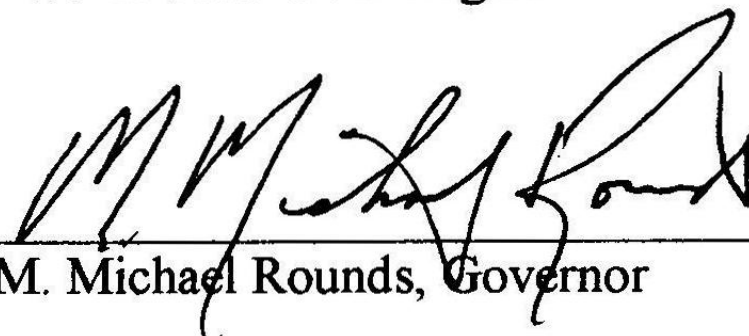
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 14, 2008, as

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR LEO S. STIRLING DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State